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SUBJECT: SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
TUNNELING ASSOCIATION

MR. RICHARD J. ROBBINS, CHAIRMAN OF U. S. NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE ON TUNNELING TECHNOLOGY, WILL BE IN MOSCOW  
DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 20-30 AND WOULD LIKE TO  
CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS CONCERNING FUTURE  
SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL TUNNELING  
ASSOCIATION WHICH WAS FORMED IN OSLO IN 1974 AND NOW  
INCLUDES PARTICIPATION OF TWENTY NATIONAL TUNNELING ORGANI-  
ZATIONS. HE SENT A LETTER (DATED NOVEMBER 4) TO A. A.  
BOROVOI, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF  
THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, CONCERNING THIS PARTICIPATION.  
DOT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ROBBINS TO MEET WITH  
YEKIMCHEV, WORKING GROUP LEADER UNDER US-USSR TRANSPORTA-  
TION AGREEMENT IN THE TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION AREA,  
BECAUSE OF THAT WORKING GROUP'S FOCUS ON TUNNELING.  
MR. ROBBINS CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE FRENCH  
OFFICE FOR GEOLOGOROZVEDKA AT THE INTOURIST HOTEL

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COMMENCING NOVEMBER 20. REQUEST SCIOFF CONTACT LEFTONOV,

SCST, AND ASCERTAIN IF YEKIMCHEV AVAILABLE OR WILLING

TO MEET WITH ROBBINS. IF YEKIMCHEV MEETING CANNOT BE ARRANGED, REQUEST EMBASSY FOLLOW UP ON APPROACH TO BOROVOI OR ON ANY OTHER ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO STIMULATE DESIRED PARTICIPATION. INGERSOLL

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